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In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of March 22, 2002 (Paper #13).

☒ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claims; Sequence Listing in Paper Copy and Computer-Readable Form; Statement to Support Filing and Submission; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	4	-	26	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$-
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	18	=	0	x	\$84	=	-
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$-
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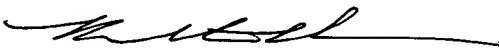
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Respectfully submitted,

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